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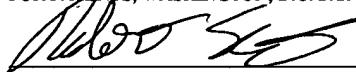
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Drawings:

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections showing corrections to Figs. 1-6 and 8-10 in red ink is filed concurrently herewith. Applicants request approval of the indicated corrections. If the drawing corrections are approved, Applicants request that the enclosed corrected formal drawings, renumbered 1-9, be substituted.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 with the following paragraph:

Figure 7 is a block diagram illustrating an overview of an IC design simulation tool.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 with the following paragraph:

Figure 8 is a block diagram illustrating one embodiment of a parasitic extraction tool suitable for use with the present invention.